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Applicant:	Stephen Willard Dickson	§		
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UNOFFICIAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph beginning on page 15, line 5, with the following amended paragraph:

Process 260 maintains in cache memory 264 a table 259 that correlates the tokens that it ~~[[have]]~~has been granted by process 252 with the data files with which they are associated. When process 260 receives message 302, process 260 updates this table 259 to reflect that process 260 has been granted the tokens A, B, C identified in message 302, and that tokens A, B, C are associated with file 250. Process 260 then determines whether it has yet to be granted any of the tokens (i.e., A, B, or C) that it requires to be able to carry out its desired file characteristic modification, based upon the information contained in the table 259. If after receipt by process 260 of message 302, as is the case in the present example, no additional tokens need to be granted for process 260 to be able to carry out its desired file characteristic modification, process 260 then undertakes such modification without the process 260 receiving a copy of the data file. Conversely, if any such required token has yet to be granted, process 260 waits to make such modification until it has been granted all such required tokens.

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REMARKS

The specification has been amended on page 15 at line 15 as discussed with the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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